MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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	m National Cemeter	ν.		
AND/OR COMMON		J		
LOCATION	J			<u> </u>
STREET & NUMBER				
CITY, TOWN			CONGRESSIONAL DISTRI	ICT
Sharpsbu	urg X	vicinity of Antietam	Battlefiæld	6
STATE			COUNTY	
Maryland			Washingtor	1
CLASSIFIC	ATION			
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESI	ENT USE
DISTRICT	XPUBLIC	X_occupied	AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM
BUILDING(S)	PRIVATE	_UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK
STRUCTURE	ВОТН	WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	PRIVATE RESIDENC
X-SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	YES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC
	BEING CONSIDERED	X_YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION
OWNER OF	FPROPERTY	NO	MILITARY	A OTHER Cemet
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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

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X_EXCELLENT

__DETERIORATED

X_unaltered

X_ORIGINAL SITE

__GOOD

__RUINS
__UNEXPOSED

__ALTERED

__MOVED DATE____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Antietam National Cemetery is located at the east end of Sharpsburg. It was designed in 1866 as a cemetery for union dead from the Battle of Antietam. Bodies of southern soldiers were transported to the Rose Hill Cemetery in Hagerstown.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

SPECIFIC DAT	ES	INVENTIONBUILDER/ARCH	HITECT	
1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)
<u>X</u> 1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	_TRANSPORTATION
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
_1600-1699	ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	Xmilitary	X SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
_1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
PERIOD	AF	REAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CH	IECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Antietam National Cemetery represents efforts to memorialize soldiers who died from the Civil War Battle of Antietam. Confederate soldiers were later moved to the same site.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY	
10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY	
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION	
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE COUNTY	S STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES
STATE COUNTY	
11 FORM PREPARED BY NAME / TITLE Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian	
organization Preservation Associates	June 1978
street & NUMBER 109 West Main Street, Box 202	301-432-5466
CITY OR TOWN Sharpsburg	Maryland 21782

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

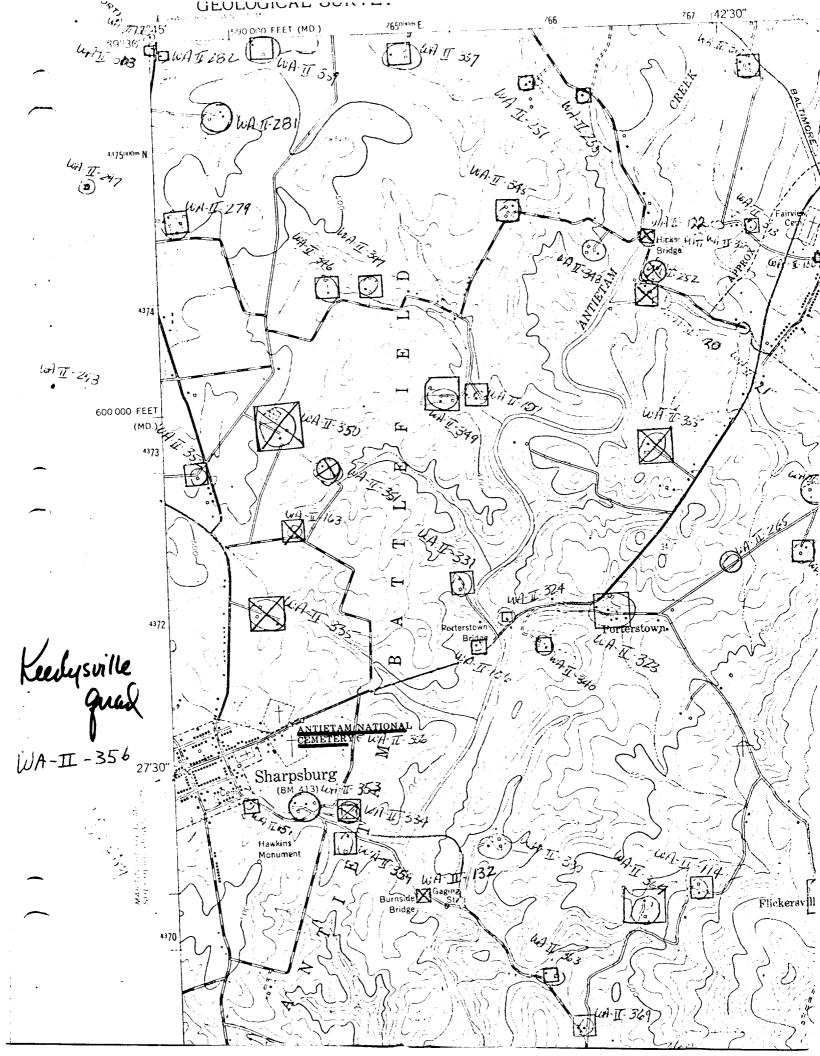
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Antietam National Cemetery East end of Sharpsburg

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